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GREAT NEGLECTED DISEASES OF MANKIND:

INTENSIVE COURSE ON TROPICAL DISEASE

The Rockefeller Foundation has recently initiated a program called The Great Neglected Diseases of Mankind to foster and encourage research on tropical diseases. A network of research groups has been established which, at present, includes scientists at The Rockefeller University, Case Western Reserve University, Tufts University, Oxford University, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (Melbourne), Biomedical Research Center for Infectious Diseases (Cairo), Harvard University, Weizmann Institute (Rehovot), and the University of Virginia.

The first annual meeting of the GND research network will be held at The Rockefeller University, New York, New York, November 12-17, 1978. In conjunction with this meeting, an intensive, four day course on the major tropical diseases will be offered. This course is intended primarily for those working outside the area of tropical medicine who are developing an interest in the field.

The course schedule is as follows:

- Tuedsay, November 14 Malaria, Dr. Louis Miller, Head, Malaria Section, Laboratory of Parasitic Diseases, NIAID
- Wednesday, November 15 Other Protozoan Infections, Dr. Thomas Jones,
 Associate Professor of Medicine, Cornell University;
 Dr. Phillip Marsden, Professor of Medicine,
 Universidade de Brasilia
- Thursday, November 16 Helminth Infections, Dr. George Nelson, Professor of Helminthology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Dr. Kenneth Warren, Director of Health Sciences, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Friday, November 17 Schistosomiasis, Dr. Adel Mahmoud, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Geographic Medicine, Case Western Reserve University; Dr. Leslie Webster, Professor of Pharmacology, Case Western Reserve University

Lectures will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch break. There are approximately 400 places available. The course will be announced nationally, but priority will be given to the faculty, students and staff of The Rockefeller University and other New York area biomedical institutions.

Those wishing to attend should reply, specifying the days they wish to participate, to:



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 $\underline{\text{Note}}$: In the event of a shortage of seats, preference will be given to those attending all four sessions.

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